

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040
(Filed November 21, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING RESCHEDULING PHASE I.A
HEARINGS AND DEFERRING PHASE I.B HEARINGS**

During a telephonic discovery conference on June 2, 2004, I granted the motion of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to expand the discovery period. I also set a schedule for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to respond to SCE's additional discovery and tentatively set dates for SoCalGas to submit supplemental rebuttal testimony and for SCE to submit additional supplemental testimony in Phase I.A. We discussed potential modifications to the evidentiary hearing schedule for Phase I.A and the status of discovery for Phase I.B.

Parties were given advance electronic notice of this ruling.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) shall submit its supplemental rebuttal testimony in Phase I.A no later than June 16, 2004, with service to all parties.

2. SoCalGas shall complete its responses to Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) current discovery requests no later than June 18, 2004.

3. SCE shall submit its additional supplemental testimony in Phase I.A no later than June 23, 2004.

4. SoCalGas shall be allowed to provide oral rebuttal testimony in response to SCE's additional supplemental testimony during the Phase I.A evidentiary hearings.

5. Evidentiary hearings in Phase I.A, currently set to commence on June 16, 2004, are rescheduled to commence on June 29, 2004 at 10 a.m. The hearings are scheduled for June 29-July 2, July 7-9, and July 2-16, 2004. The hearings shall be held in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

6. Evidentiary hearings in Phase I.B, currently set to commence on July 2, 2004, are taken off calendar until further notice.

Dated June 14, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST
Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Rescheduling Phase I.A Hearings and Deferring Phase I.B Hearings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 14, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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